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A Humorous Laſt WILL.

'HISTORY gives ſeveral Relations of Men who preſerved their Calmneſs and Temper to the laſt Moment of their Lives. Thus *Lucan* died repeating a Paſſage of his own *Pharſalia*, with as much Grace as if he had been making an Oration in Publick —— and Sir *Thomas Moore* retained his accuſtum'd Pleaſantry even to the Executioner upon the Point of doing his Office.

'It is no uncommon Thing for Men in their laſt Wills to treat Death in an unconcerned and merry Manner. One Gentleman, after enumerating a great many Obligations he had to a Friend, bequeaths him ten thouſand —— Thanks —— Another, who was a covetous old Fellow, wanting to have his Will accurately drawn, without paying for it, ſent for an eminent Lawyer, and having given neceſſary Inſtructions deſired him to put in an Article of 100 l. for himſelf. The Will being finiſhed a Fee was offered, but refuſed. The Lawyer was no ſooner gone, but the Will was copied over, and the 100 l. left out. This ſly Trick has made the whole Order ever ſince obſerve it as an inviolable Maxim, never to refuſe a Fee on the like Occaſion, from the neareſt Friend or Relation. But we meet no where with a pleaſanter Inſtance of Drollery in ſuch Caſes than in the following Will of *H—y D—f*, Eſq; of *Lancaſhire*, who died laſt *February*.

IN the Name of God, Amen. I *H—D——* of —— *&c.* being ſound both in body and mind (bleſſed be God) do therefore think this the beſt and propereſt Time of making my laſt Will and Teſtament. For as I have no notion of a Man's underſtanding being very perfect, at a time that his Body is weak and indiſpoſed, and a great part of what I have to diſpoſe of, will be found valuable in proportion to the ſalubriety of my intellectuals, I think myſelf under an Obligation of ſwerving at this conjuncture from the uſual Cuſtom, and of declaring my Will at a ſeaſon, in which I find both body and mind influenced by the utmoſt vigour and ſanity. In the name therefore of that one eternal God, who created all things, and from whom all wiſdom is derived, I do this twenty fourth Day of *December*, 1733, declare, make, and publiſh my Will in the manner following.

Imprimis. I leave my body as a very wholeſome feaſt to the worms inhabiting the vault of my family: To whom I acknowledge myſelf extreamly indebted for eating up my anceſtors; particularly, for their kindneſs in demoliſhing an old teſty father, who left me at his death 50,000 l. tho' he was very near upon ſtarving me during his life.

Item. To all practiſing ſollicitors and attorneys I bequeath the following proverb, viz. *Honeſty is the beſt Policy.* — And this legacy I chuſe to give to thoſe worthy gentlemen; it being the only one I could think of for which I could be ſure they would not quarrel.

Item. To the Kings of England, and all other of God's vicegerents, I leave the Interpretation of that maxim in our law, ſo often quoted for the ſupport of arbitrary power, viz. *The king can do no wrong*;— and this I interpret only, that the King can have no juſt prerogative to do any injury or wrong to his Subjects.

Item. To all married women I bequeath cleanlineſs.

Item,

ISAAC CHA To all married men I bequeath the same good quality, as likewise the utmost decency of behaviour and expression, at least in presence of their wives and daughters.

Item. To all coquets, within the cities of London and Westminster, I leave —— despair, rotten reputations, and contempt of every man of sense.

Item. To all prudes within the cities aforesaid, I from my soul bequeath virginity and wrinkles; or if they prefer having a bastard by their father's butler, groom or coachman; or by any other butler, groom, &c. I desire my executors may give them their choice.

Item. To the parliament of Great Britain, I leave all ecclesiastical courts; and hope an act will soon pass for the purging them effectually.

Item. To the parliament of Great Britain I leave the reformation of all the courts at Westminster-hall, vulgarly called courts of justice.

Item. To the aforesaid parliament, I leave the consideration when it will be convenient to establish annual parliaments; and whether there can possibly be a properer conjuncture than the present.

Item. To the Armies of Great Britain & Ireland, I leave all the bad roads to be mended; and when that is done, I leave them to the parliament for the same purpose.

Item. To the R—— R—— the B——s, I give all due praise, for their contempt of worldly grandeur; their glorious unanimity in the legislative sphere they act in; their disinterested care of Christ's church, and their lively hopes of being soon translated into a better state.

Item. To the parson of my parish, the Rev. Mr. *C——r* and all other parsons, I leave the following piece of advice: That they would not any longer expose their own weakness and absurdity, by attempting to explain things which are mysteries and consequently incomprehensible, and above all explanation; and that, instead of tireing their congregations with what they call demonstrations, they would be pleased to inforce the practice of that refined system of morality, which our Lord Jesus Christ came down from heaven to deliver to mankind.

Item. To *C——y C——r*, Esq; I leave a pastoral farce, called *Love in a riddle*, as likewise all his New-year and Birth-day odes, and seriously intreat him to preserve them with a religious care, for if he does not, I believe verily no body else will.

Item. To the Authors of the London-Journal, and the paper call'd the *Free-Briton*, I leave one ounce of modesty, to be divided equally between them. I should have been more munificent in this bequest were not I well convinced, that one ounce will be found more than ever they'll make use of.

Item. I leave the whole tribe of polite coxcombs in and about London, to sharpers, surgeons, the pox and their taylors.

Item. To Sir H—S——, B. president of the college of manslayers, I leave a curious Norway-Spider, with a hundred legs and nine pair of eyes, as likewise my whole collection of shells and butterflies &c.

Lastly. To my three brothers, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *John*, I leave my whole estate real and personal to be divided equally amongst them share and share alike. And my will is that if ever they marry, they should not settle one farthing pin money on their wives; nor more on their eldest sons, than just a proportion to their wives fortune. —— And I make and ordain my said brothers, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *John*, the executors of this my will, to see the same performed, as far as lies in their power, according to my true intent and meaning. —— In witness whereof, I, &c.

The following is an Instance of Devotion in the greatest General *of the present Age, which a Gentleman met with and transcribed in his Travels; and we the rather communicate it, because tho' there are one or two Passages in it which savour of the Religion He was Educated in, yet the Reader will find it to be one of the most pithy and comprehensive Composures of this Nature that has yet appeared to the World,*

Prince EUGENE's *Prayer.*

'O MY GOD! I believe in thee; do 'thou strengthen my Faith; I 'hope in thee, do thou confirm 'my Hope: I love thee, vouch-'safe to redouble thy Love: I am sorry for 'my Sins, O do thou encrease my Repentance. 'I adore thee as my first Principle: I desire 'thee as my last End: I thank thee, as my 'perpetual Benefactor: And I call upon thee, 'as my supreme Defender.

'O GOD! Be pleas'd to guide me by thy 'Wisdom: Rule me by thy Justice: Com-'fort me by thy Mercy: And keep me by thy 'Power. To thee I dedicate all my Thoughts 'and Words, my Actions and Sufferings, that 'henceforth, I may think and speak of thee, 'act according to thy Will, and suffer for thy 'sake. Lord! My Will is subject to thine in 'whatsoever thou willest, because it is thy

'Will.

Will. I beſeech thee to enlighten my Underſtanding, to give Bounds to my Will, to purify my Body, and to ſanctify my Soul. Inable me, O my God! to expiate my paſt Offences, to conwuer my future Temptations, to reduce the Paſſions that are too ſtrong for me and to practice the Virtues that become me.

'O fill my Heart with a tender Remembrance of thy Favours, and Humility for my Infirmities, a Love for my Neighbour, and a Contempt of the World. Let me always remember to be ſubmiſſive to my Superiors, charitable to my Enemies, faithful to my Friends, and indulgent to my Inferiours. Come O GOD! and help me to overcome Pleaſure by Mortification, Covetouſneſs by Alms, Anger by Meekneſs, and Lukewarmneſs by Devotion.

'O my GOD! make me Prudent in my Undertakings, Couragious in Dangers, Patient under Diſappointments and Humble in Succeſs, Let me never forget, Oh Lord! to be Fervent in Prayer, Temperate in Food, Exact in my Employment, and Conſtant in my Reſolutions. Inſpire me Oh Lord! with a Deſire to have a good Conſcience, an outward Modeſty, an edifying Converſation and a regular Conduct.

'Let me always apply myſelf, to reſiſt Nature, to aſſiſt Grace, to keep thy Commandments, and to perſevere in them to Salvation. Convince me of the meanneſs of Earth, the greatneſs of Heaven, the ſhortneſs of Time, and the length of Eternity. Grant, that I may be prepared for Death, that I may Fear thy Judgments, avoid Hell, and obtain Paradiſe, --- Through the Merits of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt. *AMEN.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Eugene, Andrew Knox from Boſton.
Ship Prince of Wales, George Dunbarr from Georgia.
Ship Young Green, Robert Young from Poole.
Ship Emelia, John Smith from Cadiz.

Entred out.

Ship Young Green, Robert Young for Portugal.
Ship Abbot, Edward Liſter for ditto.
Sloop Little Garret, William Dever for New-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Mary, Timothy McDaniel to London.
Ship Eagle, Henry Weſt to Briſtoll.
Snow Eagle, Nathaniel Potter to Rhode-Iſland.
Brigt. Lamb, John Morgan to Lizbon.
Sloop Elizabeth & Sarah, Nath. Coverly to Providence.
Sloop Elizabeth, Benjamin Monro to ditto.
Sloop Patience, Vincent Bodin to New-York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1734.

Rice 29101 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 7369. Tar 2551. Turpentine 2468. Whereof 10041 Barrels of Rice, and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice per Hund.	57 s. 6 d.	Middl. ——	4 l. 10 s.
Pitch per Barrel	45 s.	White ——	6 l.
Tar per Bar.	32 s. 6 d.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	17 s. 6 d.	Ship Bread ——	3 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B.	15 s.	Salt per Buſhel	10 s.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	80 l.
Staves no Demand.		Barbad. Rum per Hogſh.	15 s.
Flower per Hund.	3 l.	Maſſes per Hogſh.	10 s.
Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s.		

Advertiſements.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor wants an Overſeer for his Plantation at *Silk-hope*. Any Perſon wanting ſuch an Employ and can be well Recommended, may treat with him.

Strap'd, about ten Days ago, from my Plantation near *Dorcheſter* two large Bay Horſes, with Blaizes in their Faces, very much alike, one mark'd C on the mounting ſhoulder and on the near buttock; bought of Mrs *Cathe Cattell*; the other A on the near buttock, known by many by the name of *Tuſcarora*, has been my conſtant riding horſe for theſe ſix years, he paces. If any one ſhould be found with them, I beg the perſon may be taken up with them, that they may be brought to Juſtice, let them make what excuſe they will, for I never let any one ride the Horſe A but myſelf, nor the other but in my Company. I'll pay 3 l. reward for each Horſe & all charges. *March* 6, 1734. THO: GADSDAN.

To be Sold

IN Thomas Elliot's Alley, by *Thomas Gates*, old England earthen ware, by retail or whole ſale, ſtone juggs, glaſs bottles, dry and pickeld Cod, and choice Madera wine at 17 s. 6 d. the ſingle gallon, likewiſe choice old Weſt India rum, at the ſame price, alſo double and ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, and ſeveral other Goods very reaſonable, but all for ready money, the which I hope you'll not forget to bring along with you, or elſe the Bargain is void.

All perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Story *late of* Black River *in* Craven County *deceaſed, or to his Adminiſtrator* Peter Smith, *who is lately departed this Province, are deſired to pay in their reſpective Debts to* James Gordon Eſq; *of* Winyaw, *Attorney to the ſaid* Peter Smith, *or to* James Michie *Dep. Secretary in* Charleſtown, (*who is ſufficiently impowered to receive the ſame, and to give diſcharges thereof,*) *on or before the firſt Day of May next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice. Thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid* James Gordon Eſq; *are alſo requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Debts due the firſt of January laſt, on or before the firſt of* May *aforeſaid, to himſelf, or to the ſaid* James Michie, *who is likewiſe impowered to receive and diſcharge the ſame.*

To be Lett

THE whole or part of a Houſe in Church-ſtreet, where Mr *Panton* now lives in, having two very good Shops in the front, enquire of him and know further: He has alſo a Servant maid to diſpoſe of, who has about three Years and a half to ſerve, and is very fit for any Country-work, being brought up to it, any perſon wanting ſuch a Servant may have her reaſonable for ready money.

To be ſold by *Nich. Matthiſen*, Black- ſmith in *Charleſtown*, very good broad and narrow Axes, Cow and Horſe Bells, and Ploughs of all ſorts, who alſo makes and mends them after the beſt manner, either the Iron work of Ploughs by themſelves, or with the wooden-work.

To be ſold by *Joſeph Maſſey* Part of a Town Lott, ſituate on the North ſide of *Tradd's* Street between the houſe of Mr. *Robert Collis* and *Benj Maſſey's*, 30 feet front and 200 feet deep

Run away from *Iſ. Mazyk* ſen. on the 3d of January laſt, a Negro Woman named *Hannah*: She is a good Seamſtreſs, and had on when ſhe went away a coarſe Scots Plad Gown, and white headcloth on her head, ſhe is ſeen at the Point among Mad. *Teiſt's* Negroes. Whoever brings her to her Maſter aforeſaid, ſhall have 5 l. reward, and whoever harbours or conceals her ſhall be proſecuted.

ISAAC MAZYK.

THoſe Gentlemen who have been ſo good as to ſubſcribe towards making the Roads from *Combee* to *Port-Royal* and *Purrysburg*, are deſired by us Commiſſioners of the ſaid Roads, to pay their ſeveral Subſcriptions to Mr. *James Mathews* in *Charleſtown*, whoſe receipt ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge for the ſame.

Joſeph Bryan, Hugh Bryan.